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## John Lophon Will

Mentioned being through the name of God of sound & perfect mind & memory do hereby certify & confirm the written instrument of writing as my last will & testament subject nevertheless to the restrictions and reservations in this document hereof mentioned namely whereas a dispensation has been made of a man & funeral on the laws or plantation wherein I now dwelle and which by the written instrument I have bequeathed unto my two sons John E. Lophon and Isaac E. Lophon and what ever may have been made subsequent to the date of the written will & testament my will therefore is that if in case the products of said mine should prove to be of advantage or profits that then the profits or benefits remaining or occurring therefrom be equally divided among the whole of my family namely my beloved wife Margaret before my two sons John E. Lophon and Isaac Lophon also my daughter before John Lophon and Mary Lophon they and each of them having an equal share of the expense in bringing the work to a favourable open ground that sufficient encouragement be found for prosecuting the same In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seven tenth day of August A.D. 1811 as above written

Signed sealed & acknowledged

John Lophon Sealed

in presence of us

John Adam [ ] The foregoing will with its several parts was proven in court Sam Davis [ ] by the leather of Samuel Davis & Henry French two of the Henry French [ ] Subscribing witness thereto at Monticello Springs 1811. & caused to be recorded John E. Lophon & Isaac E. Lophon qualified as executors of the foregoing will

## Susannah Woodrow Will

In the name of God Amen

I Susannah Woodrow a widow in the town of Lumberton in the county of Washington & State of Virginia being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make constitute and publish this as my last will & testament. In the first place I give devise & bequeath (subject to the payment of my last debts) my whole fortune of money lands good chattels stocks, furs, slaves together with four plantation slaves in the plantation belonging in the state of Pennsylvania and all the my personal estate of what nature or kind given unto my daughter Elizabeth Jackson to be disposed of according to her will & pleasure and give & devise all my land and houses and real estate lying & being in the City of Philadelphia and one tract of land adjoining Crisys town in the state of New Jersey or else where lands & slaves of the town of Lumberton in the County of Washington to Henry Jackson my grand son of the County of Davidson and James Jackson of the town of Lumberton in the County of Washington all of the state of Virginia and all their executors or assigns upon trust that they my said trustee hereinafter or assigns have as soon as they conveniently can after my decease take into their care & keep for the benefit of the said slaves to have the same set free

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## Susannah Woodrow Will

The said houses land and real estate according to the best estimate of their judgments are shall yearly & every year during the life of my said daughter Elizabeth Jackson wife of Samuel Jackson pay or cause to be paid all the rents dividends profits and produce thereof into the proper hands of her the said Elizabeth wife of Samuel Jackson which is to go and come to the use & benefit of the said Elizabeth as also to the uses & benefit of the following names the son of the said Samuel & Elizabeth Jackson (four) Eliza Jackson Caroline Jackson Harriet Jackson & Alfred E. Jackson what sum rents of profits to be paid to the said Elizabeth or to such person or persons as the writing signs with her protest hereof shall from time to time (or with her present or future continuance) direct and appoint and it is my will that her present husband shall not enter Meddles therewith neither shall he same be liable on account of his contract debts or engagements. And I hereby declare my will to be that the said trustees or any two of them with the assent and agreement of my said daughter Elizabeth that they have power and by this my will are authority to sell and dispose of the said real property before mentioned and my will is that the proceeds of sale be funded and that the proceeds of said funds go to the use and benefit of my daughter and children of whom as far as it is my will at the decease of my said daughter that all my aforesaid property be sold by my said trustees or their assigns and the proceeds benefits & advantages thereof to be equally distributed among my aforesaid grand children to have alike and I hereby appoint my daughter Elizabeth my sole executrix of the my last will & testament revoked so make void all and every other will or wills by me hitherto made and I hereby ratify & Confirm and establish this my last will & testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year anno Domini eighteen hundred eight hundred and ten

Susanna Woodrow Sealed

The foregoing will was proven in court by the leather of William C. Readman John Adams [ ] Readman Joseph Brown & Hugh Boloy three of the subscribers witness thereto at February, Springs 1812 & caused to be recorded Elizabeth Jackson qualified as executrix to the foregoing wills

## James Cox Will

In the name of God Amen

I James Cox of the state of Virginia Wishing to thereby revoking all other wills do appoint this my last will and testament for the following. Meantime 1. I give & bequeath to my son George Cox my feather bed and one major Celler the sea or hard wood dollars notwithstanding to be paid to him when my two youngest daughters come of age or Marriage 2. I give to my son Marybury Cox my young black horse called Flaptooter got by gownfanner my saddle horse and black bay Rearing dictionary and fischer armament 3. I give to my daughter Susanna all the plantation and improvements therein when I now live when my youngest daughter comes of age or marriage by my will that they all have together with the same I also give to my daughter Susanna one feather bed and furniture and all my winter and my day apparel 4. I give to my daughter Anna my two Negroes called Hannah & Tom as her slaves